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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Foreign Language Development Program  
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REFERENCE: Memo to ADTR from DD/S, dtd 10 Mar 56,  
subject as above.

1. Paragraph 3 of the reference requests monthly reports on progress of subject program until further notice. The paragraphs that follow constitute the first of these reports.

2. The Career Council, in accepting the staff study, dated 17 February 1956, subject, "Foreign Language Development Program," concluded that the proposed regulations attached to the staff study ought to be rewritten. When the Director of Central Intelligence approved the study, the Office of Training representatives met with officials of the Office of Personnel and the Regulations Control Staff, to determine the extent of redrafting required. It was agreed that the program required two regulations, one on Foreign Language Incentive Awards, and the other on Development of Foreign Language Skills.

3. Drafts of these regulations have been completed and furnished to the Chief, Regulations Control Staff, Deputy Director of Personnel for Planning and Development, and the Office of the General Counsel. Final coordination will be completed upon receipt of comments from the General Counsel.

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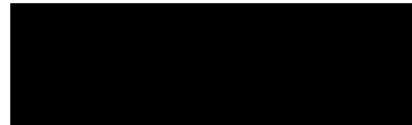
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4. The decision to make a separate regulation of the incentive award part of the program was based upon:

a. The fact that approval of the Comptroller General is required before the Agency may grant such awards; and, if such approval were denied, a single regulation would have to be rewritten.

b. A single regulation on the entire range of subjects covered in the staff study is too complicated and unwieldy for clarity in the treatment of policies and procedures.

5. The General Counsel has referred the question of Agency authority to spend money for incentive awards to the Comptroller General. On 2 April 1956, the Office of Training furnished the General Counsel with additional information of an unclassified nature for use of the Comptroller General in arriving at a decision.



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